



**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Western District of Kentucky
Vacancy Announcement: 05-WDKY-01
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- About the Office:** The Western District of Kentucky covers 53 western most counties of Kentucky. The main office is in Louisville, Kentucky, with a staffed office in Paducah and unstaffed offices in Bowling Green and Owensboro, the sites of federal courthouses. The office presently has 35 attorneys, including two in Paducah, and 45 support staff. The office seeks to maintain the highest standards of excellence in the enforcement of federal civil laws and the representation of the United States.
- Position:** This is a full-time Affirmative Civil Enforcement (ACE) attorney position within the Civil Division. The successful applicant will use federal civil statutes to recover damages for fraud against United States' agencies (such as health care fraud and defense contract fraud); impose civil penalties for violations of the nation's health, safety and economic welfare laws; and use the Fraud Injunction Statute to enjoin on-going mail, wire or bank frauds and freeze and recover ill-gotten gains derived from those frauds.
- Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:** The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Kentucky is seeking applications from experienced litigators who have a strong background in Federal civil or criminal fraud prosecution or defense. Typical experience will include at least some of the full scope of federal civil or criminal fraud or other complex litigation.
- Qualifications:** **Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least 3 years post-J.D. professional experience
- Preferred Qualifications:** Applicant must be highly motivated, have an innate curiosity, be able to work with minimal supervision, and must have a significant interest in prosecuting civil white collar fraud. Applicant must possess excellent academic credentials, significant trial experience (civil or criminal), and extensive experience with complex civil or criminal litigation. Applicant should have a demonstrated ability to lead and direct investigations and litigation teams. Applicant should also be comfortable analyzing, reviewing and understanding large volumes of documents.
- Travel:** The AUSA may be required to travel throughout the Western District of Kentucky to attend court proceedings, interview witnesses, take depositions and attend meetings. Travel is also required for training at the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center, Columbia, South Carolina. Infrequent travel to other domestic destinations is possible.

Salary Information: Assistant United States Attorneys' pay is administratively determined based, in part, on the number of years of professional attorney experience. The range of basic pay is \$40,105 to \$118,327 plus locality pay where authorized.

Location: Louisville, Kentucky.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

Application Process

and Deadline Date: Persons interested in the position should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:

Claudette Hahn
Human Resources Officer
United States Attorney's Office, WD KY
510 West Broadway, 10th Floor
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2237

No telephone calls please. Position is open until filled.

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/kyw>
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

Department Policies: Assistant United States Attorneys generally must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed. See 28 U.S.C. § 545 for district-specific information.

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. Except where otherwise provided by law, there will be no discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, color, race, religion, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age, status as a parent, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization, or personal favoritism. The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.